

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention includes a system for enabling a user to download information
5 displayed on a display screen of a television receiver. The system includes a device coupled to
said television receiver to access information to be displayed on the display screen and a portable
data device adapted to download the information from the device. The device includes a set-top
box and the portable data device may be a smart card which may include an integrated circuit
(IC) chip having information stored therein. The set-top box includes a back-channel for
10 outputting information and the portable data device is coupled to the device by way of a smart
card reader. The portable data device includes a display, a processor, a memory, navigation
buttons and a remind button. The portable data device may communicate to the device using the
ISO7816 Protocol, USB Protocol, a Serial Parallel Interface, Sony Memory Stick Protocol, etc.

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